

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).—Is the Government aware of any car accident there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—I am not aware.

**Kizhakkae Chalakkudi-Pariyaram road—
Construction of.**

68. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (Chalakkudi).—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the present state of the Kizhakkae Chalakkudi-Pariyaram road;

(b) was it improved by utilising the budgetted amount?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—

During rainy season the condition of the road is not satisfactory. Now it is some-what fair.

The work will be taken up soon.

**Thodu connecting-Chittathu thodu and Vattakayal
in Pazhanji—Widening of.**

69. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they cannot widen the thodu connecting Chittathu thodu and Vattakayal in Pazhanji village for facilitating irrigation in these parts?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—The question will be considered.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).—How long have they been considering this question?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—The question was before the Government for the past two or three years.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (Pazhanji).—Will they sympathetically consider this case?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer).—Yes.

State Aid to Industries Act—Administration of.

70. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (Kattur).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date when the 'State Aid to Industries Bill' was passed in the Legislative Council;

- (b) when the Bill received the Royal Assent;
- (c) the date when the rules under the Act were framed;
- (d) the work done so far by each local committee?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—(a) 14th March 1935.

(b) 9th December 1935.

(c) 12th October 1936.

(d) Five applications for State Aid have been received so far. Certain preliminary enquiries are being conducted (regarding the sufficiency or otherwise of the security offered) before the applications are placed before the Taluk Committees.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—May I know when the committees were formed?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—By the end of 1112.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—May I know from whom the applications were received and from what all concerns?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—Three from weaving establishments, one from a leather manufacturer on a cottage basis and one from a bell metal concern, if I remember correctly.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Kindly inform the House in which Malayalam month of 1112 were the Committees formed?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—I want notice. It took five or six months to form committees.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Does the Government contemplate to hold a meeting of the Committees?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—I do not think it will be helpful for the committees themselves if the committees are called for before the preliminary enquiries are completely conducted.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Cannot the members of the Committee give some useful suggestions to the Chairman regarding the stimulus that can be given to the industries of the State apart from the individual committees?

Mr. President.— I think that is not the function of the Committee.

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—It is a committee to give advice on loan applications.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Now some 6 or 7 months have passed without a single meeting of the advisory Committee and so I am just asking the Hon'ble Member whether he contemplates to call a meeting shortly?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—It is not even 6 or 8 weeks since all the 6 applications have been received.

**Weaving classes—Chalakkudi Vijayaraghavapuram
Pulaya Colony—Starting of.**

71. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any action was taken on the suggestion of the Hon: Visitor to the Chalakkudi Vijayaraghavapuram Pulaya Colony, regarding the starting of weaving classes there;

(b) when was this suggestion made?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—

(a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) In Kumbham 1112.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— Will the Government show some more sympathy in a simple matter like this?

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—It is a question where some thought has to be given for the formation of a factory.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).— It is nearly one year.

Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon (*Director of Industries and Commerce*).—I enquired into it during the last month. It is not even one month since I enquired into the question. Before Government can come to a decision certain preliminary investigations have to be conducted.